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1. a sketch of the location of the Kralovo Pole Machinery Works, Klement Gottwald's Works in Brno I. /See Enclosure (A): Layout Sketch of the Kralovo Pole Machinery Works, Klement Gottwald's Works in Brno I, with Legend,
2. The plant manufactures the following: steam locomotives, water and steam turbines, railway cars (passenger and freight), machine tools, lathes, planing machines, cranes, bridging materials and various instruments. The greater portion of these is exported to the Soviet Union, Rumania, Hungary and Poland.
3. The whole plant is equipped with modern machinery. It has its own narrow-gauge railway network and utilizes mobile cranes. New divisions and buildings are under construction.
4. The directorate is located within the plant. Approximately 12,000 men and women are employed at all times. In addition to its regular employees, the plant receives occasional help from voluntary brigades.
5. The maximum wage of a skilled worker is 10,000-12,000 crowns per month. The minimum wage of a non-skilled laborer is 2,500 crowns per month.
6. A majority of the employees is highly dissatisfied with the present regime. They reluctantly attend Communist meetings even though the importance of such meetings is repeatedly stressed by the factory media of communication.
7. The plant operates three shifts in all divisions and departments.
8. The main line of the Czechoslovak State Railroads has tracks leading into the machinery works. /See Enclosure (B): Sketch Map of the City of Brno, with Legend/.
9. The plant has its own guard dressed in dark blue uniforms and armed with pistols. In addition, there is a workers' militia composed of devoted Communist Party members. The militia, armed with rifles and pistols, wears blue overalls with red shoulder insignia. Weapons of the militia are kept within the plant.
10. The plant generates its own electric power. A warehouse for storage of raw materials is located on the premises. A fire station within the plant has two engines and an ambulance.

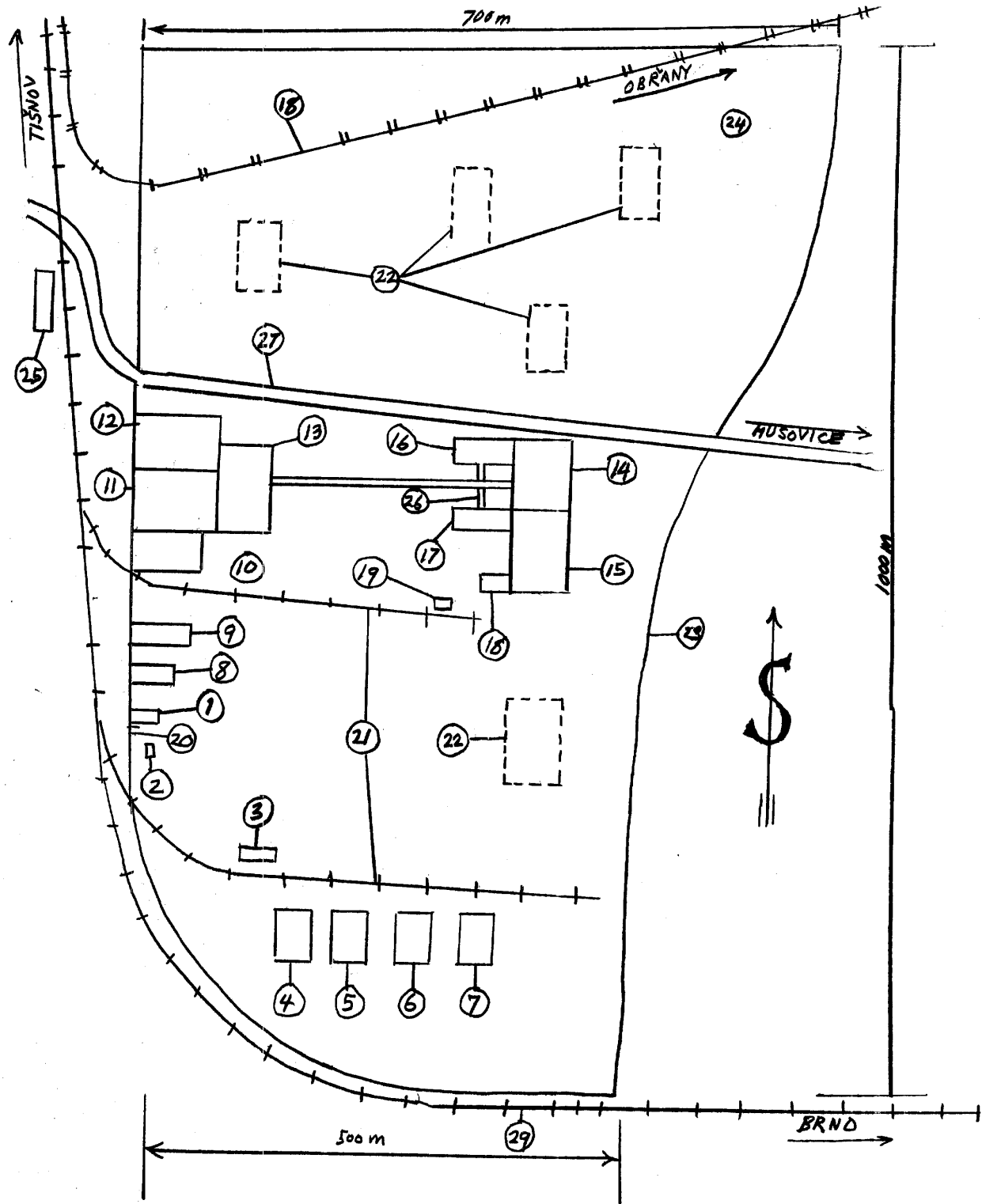
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ENCLOSURE (A): Layout Sketch of the Kralovo Pole Machinery Works, Klement Gottwald's Works in Brno I, with Legend,
(B): Sketch Map of the City of Brno, With Legend,

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LAYOUT SKETCH OF THE KRALOVO POLE MACHINERY WORKS, KLEMENT GOTTWALD'S
WORKS IN BRNO I, WITH LEGEND

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Legend

- 1... A tile-roofed, two-story brick building (30 x 18 meters). Factory guard, fireman, workers' council and various offices are located here.
- 2... A tile-roofed, two-story brick building (15 x 8m). The administrative offices as well as the workers' council are located here.
- 3... One-floor brick building with tar paper roof (40 x 20 m); it is used as a foundry and for storage of raw materials.
- 4... Plant (60 x 40 x 18 m) producing street cars.
- 5... Plant (60 x 40 x 18 m) producing bridging material
- 6... Plant (60 x 40 x 18 m) used as a foundry.
- 7... A tile-roofed, two-story brick building (60 x 40 m); the first floor is used as a machine shop and the second floor as a drafting shop.
- 8... A tile-roofed, three-story brick building (40 x 16 m), used for administrative and technical offices.
- 9... Old plant producing bridging material; the first floor is used as a machine shop.
- 10... A tile-roofed, two-story brick building (70 x 40 m): The first floor has a kitchen and canteen; the upper floor has a stock room for tools and materials.
- 11... A new glass-roofed plant built in 1951 (80 x 60 x 18 m), used for bridging materials.
- 12... A plant (identical with 11) used for welding and riveting and equipped with mobile cranes and a narrow gauge electric railway.
- 13... New plant built in 1951 (identical with 11)
- 14... A new plant (identical with 11) manufacturing tenders for locomotives.
- 15... New plant (identical with 11) manufacturing locomotives (?).
- 16... Main material warehouse; a tile-roofed, three-story brick building (60 x 30 m).
- 17... Division for the production of precision machinery; a tile-roofed, two-story brick building (60 x 30 m).
- 18... Electric power plant supplying the entire plant; tile-roofed, two-story brick building (30 x 15 m).
- 19... Boiler room; tile-roofed, one-floor brick building (20 x 15 m).
- 20... Main entrance to plant.
- 21... Railroad track connecting the plant with the main line of the Czechoslovak State Railroad in Brno.
- 22... New buildings under construction.
- 23... Wall and fence enclosing the plant; the wall is 2.5 m high; a wire fence (two m high) is fixed atop the wall.
- 24... Ground being leveled by excavators.
- 25... Railroad station of the Czechoslovak State Railroads, in Kralovo Pole.
- 26... Mobile cranes.
- 27... Krizik Street.
- 28... New double-tracked railway of the Czechoslovak State Railroads, Obrany-Tisnov (not in use, as yet).
- 29... A single-track railway of the Czechoslovak State Railroads, Brno-Tisnev.

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